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Prior Application Art Unit: 2823 Prior Application Examiner: Maldonado, Julio J.								
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SIR: This is a request for filing a								
of pen Shoji S Tsukas	ding pri SETA, 1 sa AZU	on Continuation-in-Part Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) or Application No. 09/604,724 filed June 28, 2000 of Tokuhisa OHIWA, Nobuo HAYASAKA, Katsuya OKUMURA, Akihiro KOJIMA, Junko OHUCHI, MA, Hideo ICHINOSE, Ichiro MIZUSHIMA for METHOD OF URING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE						
1.		Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/604,724 as originally filed on June 28, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference.						
2.		Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The undersigned hereby verifies that no new matter is added in this substitute specification.						
3.		Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Unde 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).						
4.	\boxtimes	A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.						
5.	\boxtimes	The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.						



Basic Application Filing Fee						\$	770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	15	-	20	0	x \$18		0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$86		0.00
Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$290							0.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	770.00

- 6. A check in the amount of \$770 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
- 8. New acceptable drawings are enclosed.
- 9. The prior application is assigned of record to: Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba at Reel 011784/Frame 0190
- 10. Priority of Application No. 11-183908, filed on June 29, 1999 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
 - \square is enclosed or \square is on file in the prior application.
- 11. Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
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- 13. The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
- 14. Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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17.	\boxtimes	Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
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